

Allowing communications giants (phone companies) to squeeze small, independent ISPs out of business would be a DISASTER and contrary to everything Michael Powell stands for. We've done business with large firms and with small ones. There's no comparison as far as the consumer is concerned. Given a choice, he or she will always choose the small one. SBC is in financial trouble because their leaders don't know what the hell they're doing, not because of any requirement to serve small ISPs. Letting them kill off the competition would be like giving a drug junkie a fix -- it'll help him feel better but it won't cure him.

Thanks.